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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002. The rejection of claims 1-21 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Appleman et al. (US5,918,010) (Appleman) is respectfully traversed.

It is submitted that Appleman does not disclose the present claimed invention as required under 35 U.S.C 102.

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